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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 22a-619 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (g) (1) Manufacturers shall meet all the requirements of this section  
7 for large appliances, including, but not limited to, washers, dryers,  
8 ovens, including microwave ovens, refrigerators, air conditioners,  
9 dehumidifiers or portable heaters sold in a store where such appliance  
10 is on display, except that no package labeling shall be required; (2)  
11 manufacturers shall meet all the requirements of this section for  
12 mercury fever thermometers, except that no product labeling shall be  
13 required; (3) in the case of vehicles, (A) manufacturers shall meet the  
14 product labeling requirements of this section for vehicles by placing a

15 label on the doorpost of the vehicles that lists the mercury-added  
16 components that may be present in the vehicle, and (B) manufacturers  
17 shall not be required to label the mercury-added components of the  
18 vehicle; (4) manufacturers of products that contain a mercury-  
19 containing lamp used for backlighting that cannot feasibly be removed  
20 by the purchaser shall meet the product labeling requirements of this  
21 section by placing the label on the product or its care and use manual;  
22 (5) manufacturers shall meet all the requirements of this section for  
23 button cell batteries containing mercury, except that no labeling shall  
24 be required; (6) in the case of products that contain button cell batteries  
25 containing mercury as the only mercury components, manufacturers  
26 shall meet the packaging requirements of this section by including a  
27 label in the product instructions, if any, [and] or on the product's  
28 packaging, or providing such information on the manufacturer's  
29 website, and no further product labeling shall be required; (7)  
30 manufacturers of fluorescent lights shall meet the labeling  
31 requirements of this section by labeling the product packaging; and (8)  
32 manufacturers of medical equipment not intended for use by  
33 nonmedical personnel are exempt from this section."